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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE INFO BONN, BERLIN AND PEKING
ROME LONDON NOVEMBER 15, REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE:

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IMCO

SUBJECT: IMCO ASSEMBLY: NEW VOICES

REF: A. LONDON 13213; B. LONDON 13215

1. EIGHTH IMCO ASSEMBLY OPENED NOVEMBER 13 WITH NINE
NEW MEMBERS PRESENT, AMONG THEM PRC AND GDR. BOTH
ANNOUNCED SELVES IN FAIRLY LENGTHY MAIDEN STATEMENTS,
WHEREAS REMARKS BY OTHER NEW MEMBERS WHO SPOKE WERE ON
THE WHOLE PERFUNCTORY.

2. PRC REP PRESSED IMCO TO RID ITSELF OF LAST VESTIGES
OF OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH "CHIANG KAI-SHEK CLIQUE" AND,
IN OBLIQUE REFERENCE PRESUMABLY TO ROC QUESTION OF JOINT-
COMMITTEES WITH IHO AND IALA (REF B) CALLED UPON IMCO
TO EXERCISE ITS INFLUENCE TO URGE CERTAIN INTER-
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REPRESENTATIVES OF CLIQUE USURPING SEATS OF CHINA. HE

CALLED UPON IMCO ALSO TO EXPEL "TRAITOROUS LON NOL CLIQUE IMPOSED ON KHMER PEOPLE BY FOREIGN FORCES," AND OBSERVED IT WAS "UNREASONABLE FOR SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES TO BE MEMBERS OF IMCO UNILATERALLY" IN VIEW OF ACCORD REACHED BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH ON PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION. PRC THEME OTHERWISE WAS ON NEED TO REMOVE OBSTACLES CREATED BY "IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND BIG-POWER HEGEMONISM," A PROPITIOUS ENTERPRISE AS "HISTORY IS DEVELOPING IN DIRECTION FAVORABLE TO PEOPLE WORLD OVER." PRC REP REMARKED THAT IMCO COUNCIL AND MSC COMPOSITION OUT OF KEEPING WITH THIS NEW SPIRIT.

3. REJOINDERS CAME FROM SOUTH KOREAN AND KHMER REPUBLIC REPS. SOUTH KOREAN REP POINTED OUT NORTH KOREA HAD BEEN INVITED AS OBSERVER, AND REMARKED THAT EXPULSION KHMER REPUBLIC, AS PRC PROPOSED, WAS ITSELF ILLAL. KHMER REPUBLIC REP OBSERVED HIS STATE HAD BEEN IMCO MEMBER SINCE INCEPTION OF ORGANIZATION, AND TEMPERATELY REGISTERED SURPRISE AT PRC PRESUMPTION TO DETERMINE LEGITIMACY OF OTHERS. SOVIET REP WELCOME PRC AMONG OTHER NEW MEMBERS, EXPRESSED EXPECTATION WITHIN IMCO OF "ACTIVE, CLOSE COOPERATION OF BUSINESS-LIKE NATURE."

4. GDR REP SPOKE IN CONSTRUCTIVE WAY ABOUT GDR ENGAGEMENT IN MARITIME AFFAIRS AND INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE COOPERATIVELY IN IMCO. HE DID NOT ALLUDE TO GDR DECLARATION ON FRG REPRESENTATION OF BSW (REF A). FRG REP INTERVENED IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER TO OBSERVE, OBSCURELY FOR MOST, THAT FRG PLANNED WRITTEN RESPONSE TO UN SYG ON GDR DECLARATION AT ACCESSION TO IMCO. ANNENBERG

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